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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TREVOR JAMES KIRK,

Defendant.

Case No. 24-cr-00527-SVW

DEFENDANT TREVOR JAMES KIRK'S NON-OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT'S Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a) MOTION TO STRIKE SPECIAL FINDING; JOINDER IN GOVERNMENT'S POSITION STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO PRE-SENTENCE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

a. Request for ruling on Government's Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a) motion.

Defendant Trevor James Kirk, (Mr. Kirk,) joins in the government's motion per Fed. R. Crim. P 48(a) to vacate the non-differentiated jury finding. Mr. Kirk recognizes that this joinder-non opposition will inure to his benefit and is not for the purpose of "prosecutorial harassment[.]" *Rinaldi v. United States*, 434 U.S. 22, 29 n.15 (1977). As such he does not object to the government's motion.

Furthermore, Mr. Kirk requests that, in exercising its discretion, this Court find that the "manifest public interest" limitation on the Court's discretion, not apply in this case as the government has produced a letter from Los Angeles County Sherriff, Robert

Luna, outlining reasons that support the United States Attorney's good faith evaluation of the evidence in this case supporting the motion to vacate.

For the reasons set forth in the government's motion Mr. Kirk requests that this Court exercise its discretion and vacate the jury's finding as to Question Two regarding injury or use of a dangerous weapon.

b. The Advisory Guideline calculations, 18 U. S.C. § 3553(a) analysis and sentencing recommendation requested by the Government apply.

Mr. Kirk joins in the requested advisory guideline application requested by the Government. Additionally, he asks that this Court determine that the sentence requested by the parties is "not greater than necessary" to support the sentencing factors in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) and as such is reasonable and appropriate.

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